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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 9 claims (pages 1-9).
3. ☒ 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-2.

Assignment of the invention is to Mann & Hummel GmbH.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 102 54 034.9, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on November 20, 2002

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